

**ST LUKE'S MODBURY  
and  
ST MARK'S GOLDEN GROVE**

**WORSHIPPING TOGETHER**

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023**

**.... WELCOME ....**

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**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

**PALM SUNDAY**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (First Order)  
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns (First Order)  
10.30am Ridgehaven Rise Easter celebration  
11.30am Holy Communion (Bari)

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The entry of Jesus to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday brought comfort to some and disturbed others. It brought comfort to the pilgrims who were longing for God to overturn oppression and establish justice and peace on the earth. They welcomed Jesus as God's Messiah – the one who would establish God's kingdom. The lame and the blind were also comforted as, later in the day, Jesus brought God's healing to them. On the other hand, his overturning of the tables of the moneychangers disturbed the comfortable arrangement between commerce and the religious establishment, and the praise which Jesus accepts from the pilgrims disturbs the religious leaders, so concerned were they to preserve an unholy peace under the Romans.

Jesus disturbs the comfortable and comforts the disturbed – which might make you wonder which group you'd rather be in! Maybe the truth is that all of us swap and change between each group from time to time. Sometimes we're too comfortable and need to be disturbed, sometimes we're disturbed and need to be comforted.

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## **Proposed Merger: Special Vestry Meetings**

Special Vestry Meetings to decide on the proposed merger between St Luke's and St Mark's will be held on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11am (for St Luke's)** and **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 11am (for St Mark's)**.

St Luke's Vestry, since it is the first to meet, will debate the following motion:

*That this Vestry resolves to amalgamate with the Parish of Golden Grove, that the new parish be named the Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove, and that the Parish Councils of the two parishes be authorised to commence work to this end with Synod Office.*

If this motion (or an amended version of it) is carried, it will then go to St Mark's Vestry on the following Sunday.

Both Vestry meetings will include opportunity for questions and answers prior to debate on the motion, and an explanatory text will be provided in the weeks before the Vestry meetings. This text will seek to explain the rationale for the proposed merger and, if both Vestries approve it, the steps that will be involved prior to its implementation.

## **Easter Combined Services (at St Luke's)**

6 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thursday:	5.30pm	Passover Meal
		7.00pm	The Lord's Supper
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday:	9.00am	Good Friday Reflection
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Day:	9.00am	Easter Celebration (with Holy Communion)

**Maundy Thursday.** St. Luke's and St. Mark's Passover meal will be held at 5.30pm in St. Luke's Balcony room. It is important to know numbers for planning. Please indicate your wish to attend on the list at the back of the church. Roast lamb will be provided. A gold coin donation is sought and a donation will be given to the Zahra Foundation.

**Quickest Warmth Project.** No one is available to collect and deliver donations for the next few weeks, so it would be appreciated if you could hold on to them for the moment. There will be another notification when the situation goes back to normal.

**9.30 Rosters.** As an extension of the combined worship period has been accepted by both parishes, the 9.30 rosters have been revised and extended to the end of June.

I am hoping to save paper by sending the rosters via email but for those who do not use email please check the back of the church for paper copies to see if you are on a roster for this period. Thanks Helen M

**Bush Church Aid (BCA).** Please leave your boxes at the back of the church. If you consider online giving please speak to Deb Travis.

**Easter flowers.** Please place donations in envelopes clearly marked "Easter Flowers" and leave in the collection bowls or give to Helen Bradshaw or office staff. Thank you.

*Please join us for morning tea in the Balcony Room after the service*

## FOR PRAYER



- \* *A blessed Holy Week.*
- \* *Thanks for S.A.'s record grain harvest.*
- \* *Migrants facing persecution and death in their search for a better life.*
- \* *People of Nashville following another shooting; guns being the no. 1 killer of children in the United States.*

### ***The health and well-being of those needing immediate prayers:***

Caryl Walker, Kathy and Simon Fennell, Iliya Khanzade, Michaela Kinnoch, Susan Restell, Diane Thiele, Jose.

***Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being:*** Eveline Robinson, Sadie, Carol Aitken, Helen Gummow, Barry Connell, Betty Mugg, Ian Archer, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Mia, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Cynthia Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Peter Cooling.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of St. Luke's family:*** Leo & Tara Qin, Jean & John Rechner, Susan Restall, Tessa Richmond, Denise Robinson and the Community Garden.

### ***Those who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time.***

Jack Somerton, Merle Hermanus, John Watson, Sean Smith, John Warren, Florence Warren, Lorraine Evans, Betty Wright, Lorna Blight, John Boyd, Peter Arnold.  
+ *Rest in peace and rise in glory.*

*Requests for prayer should be made to Deb Travis 0450 950 112 (8am service); June Hindmarch 0402 138 694 (9.30am service); or speak to Jean Rechner (Thursday service).*

### ***Next week's readings***

Acts 10.34-43  
Colossians 3.1-4

### ***Easter Sunday***

Ps 98  
Matthew 28.1-10

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### **ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday**

*Reader 1:* Hugh Walker  
*Reader 2:* Audrey Dewell  
*Sidespersons:* Wendy W-D & Warren Hendriks  
*Welcoming:* Dorothy Bienke & Glyn Price  
*Morning Tea:* Marilyn Harris & Marian Carpenter

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<b>WEEKLY PEW SHEET</b>	Please forward information to the church email or put a note under the office door by Wednesday.

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### REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am
Parish Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month	9.00am